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RE: **New Non-Provisional Patent Application**

Title: Method for the Analysis and Monitoring of the Partial Discharge Behavior
of an Electrical Operating Means

Inventor(s): Bernd FREISLEBEN et al.

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-104

Sir:

I. Enclosures:

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

1. A non-provisional patent application, including:

- (i) 23 pages of description;
- (ii) 4 pages of claims (Claims 1-13);
- (iii) 1 page(s) of Abstract; and
- (iv) 7 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-6).

2. The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 770.00 will follow is enclosed, paid by

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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached will follow.
4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (8 pp)
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II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 2003 0057/03, filed in Switzerland on 15 January 2003.

III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post card receipts, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to my courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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